



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiromasa FUNAKOSHI et al. Art Unit: 2612
Application No. : 09/886,266 Examiner: Villecco, J.
Filing Date: June 22, 2001
Title : SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004,
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including a Response
to Election of Species Requirement.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>15</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>6</u>	-	<u>6</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:						<u>\$0.00</u>

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 30, 2004

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004,
please amend the application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.